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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE LEVEL VISITORS' PROGRAM - NARCOTICS
ENFORCEMENT

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1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REGARDING EXECUTIVE LEVEL VISITORS PROGRAM FOR POST CONSIDERATION IN PREPARATION OF FY 1977 PROGRAM SUBMISSION PER REF B.

2. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CCINC, DEA AND CUSTOMS IMPLEMENT OBSERVATION TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR EXECUTIVE LEVEL OFFICIALS OF COOPERATING COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF NARCOTICS CONTROL LAWS# THE OBJECTIVES OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE:

A. TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS REGARDING THE SERIOUSNESS AND THE INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE NARCOTICS CONTROL PROBLEM;

B. TO MOTIVATE THESE OFFICIALS TO MAKE THE POLICY DECISIONS REQUIRED SO THAT THE COUNTRY WILL UNDERTAKE GREATER LOCAL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS;

C. TO STIMULATE GREATER INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL COOPERATION IN AREAS OF SPECIAL CONCERN SUCH AS INCREASING LOCAL RESOURCES IN THE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT, EXTRADITION, EXPULSION OR TREATIES AND;

D. TO PROVIDE THEM WITH AN OVERALL VIEW OF CURRENT UNITED STATES NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES, SKILLS AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.

3. THESE PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED TO THE SENIOR POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS IN COOPERATING COUNTRIES WITH OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL OF PRODUCTION, INTERDICTION AND SMUGGLING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. NORMALLY THESE PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED TO THE HOST COUNTRY EQUIVALENT OF THE U.S.
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COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS OR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.

4. RERENTLY WE HAVE RECEIVED REQUESTS TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THESE PROGRAMS TO AIDES AND OTHER SUBORDINATES IN HOST COUNTRIES. THESE REQUESTS CANNOT BE HONORED SINCE THIS PROGRAM MUST BE LIMITED TO THE SENIOR OFFICIALS WHO CAN DIRECT THEIR COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT.

5. THESE SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS NORMALLY INVOLVE AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN WASHINGTON, MEETING WITH CCINC OFFICIALS AS WELL AS DEA AND CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVES. VISITORS THEN OBSERVE CUSTOMS AND DEA FIELD OPERATIONS IN A PROGRAM

SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR AND RELATED TO THE NEEDS OF EACH EXECUTIVE. CCINC PROVIDES FUNDING FOR INTERPRETER AND ESCORT OFFICER AS APPROPRIATE AND ALSO FOR PAYMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM.

6. DEA AND CUSTOMS ARE LIMITED IN THE NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS WHICH THEY CAN IMPLEMENT EACH YEAR, NORMALLY 14-16 FOR EACH AGENCY. THEREFORE, THESE PROGRAMS WILL ONLY BE APPROVED WHERE THEY OFFER REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY OF SUPPLEMENTING DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO OBTAIN GREATER HOST GOVERNMENT COOPERATION AND INPUT TO THE NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. EACH POST THAT BELIEVES AN EXECUTIVE LEVEL PROGRAM WOULD FURTHER OUR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL OBJECTIVES IS REQUESTED TO INCLUDE THIS IN FY 1977 NCAP SUBMISSION WITH JUSTIFICATION REGARDING HOW THIS WILL HELP ACHIEVE PURPOSES LISTED PARA 2 ABOVE. THIS SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN ANNEX 4, PAGE 2 IN SECTION ON "THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING/SPECIAL PROGRAM." THESE REQUESTS WILL BE REVIEWED BY REGIONAL INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE AND TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE AND POST WILL BE ADVISED OF

CCINC DECISION IN OVERALL PROGRAM APPROVAL MESSAGE.

7. BECAUSE OF LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WHICH CAN BE ARRANGED EACH YEAR, THEY WILL BE APPROVED ONLY IN PRIORITY AREAS WHERE IT CAN BE CLEARLY DEMON-
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STRATED
THAT OUR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS CAN BEST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY AN EXECUTIVE PROGRAM. POSTS SHOULD NOT APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNING POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION THESE PROGRAMS UNTIL WASHINGTON APPROVAL GRANTED. KISSINGER

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